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1. ECONOFF ON 1 SEPT CALLED ON COMMISSIONER OF FOREIGN TRADE, LUMAMA, TO PRESENT US POSITION ON SUBJECT PER REF A AND TO DISCUSS COLOMBO NON-ALIGNED MEETING FROM WHICH LUMAMA JUST RETURNED. LUMAMA SAID TAN GOV CURRENTLY REVIEWING COMMODITY ISSUES AND WOULD TAKE NOTE OUR POSTION. HE AGREED UTILITY OF EXISTING COMMODITY AGREEMENTS E.G., COFFEE, TO WHICH TAN GOV SIGNATORY. HOWEVER, HE EXPECTED TANGOV TO FAVOR EXPANDED PARTICIPATION IN CONSULTATIONS ON PARTICULAR COMMODITIES SO THAT FELLOW G-77 MEMBERS COULD LEND MORAL SUPPORT TO MAJOR PRODUCERS DIRECTLY CONCERNED. LUMAMA SAID THAT IN GENERAL TAN GOV DOES NOT THINK SPECIFIC ASPECTS OF COMMODITY, TRADE AND OTHER DISCUSSIONS SHOULD BE ISOLATED FROM WHOLE NEW INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC ORDER CONCEPT.

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2. HE REPEATED TAN GOV SUPPORT OF MANILA DECLARATION (SEE REF B)

AS ENDORSED AT COLOMBO. HE SAID AFRICAN MEMBERS G-77 CURRENTLY MEETING IN ADDIS ABABA TO COALESCE POSITIONS BEFORE NEXT ROUNDS. TANZANIA ESPECIALLY INTERESTED IN STABILIZATION OF EXPORT EARMINGS AND WOULD LIKE SEE LOME CONVENTION SYSTEM BROADENED AND IMPROVED. TAN GOV SUPPORTS EXPECTED G-77 PUSH IN COMING MONTHS FOR COMMON FUND TO FINANCE BUFFER STOCKS. LUMAMA EXPRESSED APPRECIATION FOR USG INITIATIVES TO DATE IN NORTH-SOUTH DIALOGUE AND CALLED FOR EVEN MORE UNDERSTANDING AND FLEXIBILITY ON PART USG IN FUTURE.

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